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In re Application of:)	
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were recently cited in a Russian Decision on Grant in foreign counterpart Application No. 2005138855/28(043355) and a copy of the Russian Decision on Grant is enclosed, together with an English translation of the same. Copies of the cited Russian and Japanese documents are also attached with their English Abstracts. The concise explanation of relevance of these documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof and/or in the English translation of the Russian Decision.

The following citations are mentioned in the Russian Decision and are not being cited herein because they were already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 18, 2005: U.S. Patent No. 5,583,621; U.S. Patent No. 6,324,356; U.S. Patent No. 5,960,232; and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/044786.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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